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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905.

The Tidewater Road at Last.

The much talked of "Tidewater Railroad" is now practically an assured fact The Court of Appeals yesterday reversed the order entered by the State Cornoration Commission in the case of Wheelmay issue the charter applied for by the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Rallhaps, by electricity from Richmond to Ashland, and thence by steam to a point

Commission preferred that the statute in question should be construed by the Court of Appeals before it should take, action upon the petition of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company. But the Court of Appeals has now decided that it will not be in conflict with the Democratic party." the statute to grant such a charter, the be constructed.

for that rich and prosperous, but isolated, has met the question in times past, and section of Virginia, through which the line by wise and conservative management will pass. Such a line is greatly needed, has dealt with it in a way that was more and the wonder is that it was not long or less satisfactory to all sides. The ago constructed. It will open up a fine Democratic party is opposed on princiterritory and aid in its development. It ple to all unnecessary interference with will be a great help and convenience to the rights of individuals-to all sumptuthe people of that section, who are so ary laws. It stands for local self-governmuch in need of rapid transportation, ment and believes in permitting each and and it will add much to the trade of Rich-

Congratulations all round are in order. We salute Mr Gould as a public benefactor. The people will receive him gladly, and give 'him' every 'encouragement, and we have no doubt that his line will be profitable. We salute our neighbors In response to that sentiment, the Legisin Tidewater and rejoice that they will lature enacted the Mann law, which is soon be within easy reach of us, and we within easy reach of them. Blest be the feamed and introduced the bill; no mat-

The Sale of Poisons.

Elsewhere we print the draft of the proposed bill by Dr. George E. Barksdale, of Richmond, to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State. It appeared originally in the Mobile Medical and Surgical Journal, together with an explanatory article by Dr. Barksdale, who tells us that for two or three years he has been at great pains to elaborate a bill that would be sufficiently stringent in its provisions to protect the public, yet permit with the least degree of inconvenience the dispensing of polsonous drugs without unduly making the provisions irksome. Dr. Barksdale says that, according to the United States vital sta tistics for 1900, the total number of deaths for that year was 25,750. Of this number 119 were caused by drowning, 18 by injuries due to machinery, 14 by lightning, 27 by burns and scalds, 132 by railway accidents, and 19 by polson alone. Of the 27 suicides during the year, polson it appear that 55 persons lost their lives from accidental poisoning within a single

Dr. Barksdale enters into a discussion of the present Virginia law, and points out its defects. Then coming to consider his own bill, he starts out with the suplation governing the sale of poisons in this State or in the Union. In such case, he says, it would be necessary to define the term poison or to name the list of polsons are rarer and more potent than others, these have been placed in a separate, paragraph, and are positively forbidden to be sold except upon the order of a physician. The less poisonous aubstances are placed in another paragraph, and are forbidden to be sold in quantity of over a dram of the drug, or a fluid dram of the liquid or solid prepater of an ounce of crotou oil, chloroform, legislation against it as against any

The Times-Dispatch, chloral, sulphate of sine or carbolic acid, be sold except upon the written orger of an officer of the law, a physician, voterinary, dentist or analytical chemist, in further explanation, he says that BUSINESS OFFICE, NO. 816 EAST. MAIN
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Entered January 27, 1903, at produce death, and that the quantity of chloroform, eroton oil, etc., is limited for the same reason. Should the person desire more, it would be necessary to make the fact known to the third person, and to secure his consent in writing.

siders it nothing less than criminal to dispense a poison in any receptacle that does not convey at a glance the nature of the He suggests triangular viats, contents because they are uncommon, and a specific color, which will finally become associnted in the minds of all persons with

defective and needs revision. Whether or not Dr. Barksdale's proposed bill will correct the defects in the law and meet the requirements we do not venture an opinion. However, his bill certainly possesses some good features, and we commend it to the consideration of the druggists of the State, as well as of the general public.

The Liquor Question in Politics.

The Liquor Question in Folius, "Both Captain Willard and Mr. Swanson ignore the liquor question," says 'the Times-Dispatch editorially this morning. They did right to ignore it. It is a dangerous question, and if it is allowed to get into our State politics in any way, the result will be a Republican Governor and the control of our State by a combination of Republicans and the liquor interests.—Richmond News Leader. erests.-Richmond News Leader.

sion. The regulation of the liquor traffic is a question of intense interest throughwright and others vs. Commonwealth, and out the State. It is already in politics, and remanded the case that the commission will be an issue in the next gubernatorial campaign. The Times-Dispatch does not believe in prohibition, and is not disposed way Company. This company is backed to encourage the issue. But it is an issue, by Mr. Frank Gould and proposes to build and the Democratic party might as well a line of railroad to be operated, per-In this connection the Petersburg Index-

haps, by electricity from Richmond to Ashland, and thence by steam to a point on the Rappahaimook River, near Tappahamock, terminating on Chesapeake Bay at some point within the county of Northumberland or the county of Lancaster. The company also contemplates the building of another line from Richmond to a point on Chesapeake Bay within the county of Gloucester, the county of Mathews or the county of Middlesex.

When application was made to the State Corporation Commission for a charter, out of abundant caution, it was refused upon the ground that in the opinion of the committee it might possibly conflict with the provisions of the State statute forbidding the chartering of any railroad company whose purpose was to build a line parallel to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potemac road. The Corporation Commission preferred that the statute in question should be construed by the Court of Appeals before it should take,

We do not agree with our Richmond charter will be granted and the line will contemporary that the introduction of this question will split the Democratic This is good news for Richmond, and party and cause its defeat. The party every locality to regulate the liquor traffic to suit itself. But the great majority of Democrats, certainly throughout the rural districts of Virginia, are in favor of such practicable restriction and regulation of the liquor traffic as will reduce the liquor evil to the minimum. ter whose name it bears, and there is no doubt that the law has operated wel and is very popular throughout the State. In the forthcoming campaign the question will be brought up, the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor will be called upon to state their position on it, and they might as well make ready for reply. It is a question that cannot be ignored.

Overstating the Case. Speaking of the regulation of the liquor traffic, we are interested in a communication on the subject by Chancellor W. W. Smith, of the Randelph-Macon system, published in a late issue of the Danville Register. Dr. Smith is opposed to the licensed saloon, and argues that there are expressions of sin that not only degrade and ruin the sinner, but bring injury to others, and that it is the duty of society to prevent these vicious acts. "Avarice," says he, "dwarfs the soul and ruins the man; but when it shows itself in theft and robbery, the law steps in to arrest its expression, and not only will it punish the thief, but will hold as guilty any accomplice who inaugurated or abetted." And, again: "There is in man generally, and especially in youth, a tendency to kill. But if the self-expressive young man seeks to make his fellow-man a target for his gun, the law must be called in. We cannot wait for the reformation of the young man's heart."

The difficulty is that the drinking of intoxicants is not a crime in itself, not-withstanding it may lead to criminal acts, and there are many good people in the world who are conscientious in be-lieving that the moderate use of intoxicants is not even sinful. This qualifi-cation, of course, cannot be made of murder or theft or gambling, which are vicious and criminal in themselves, whether the offense be single or many If this were true of liquor drinking; i liquor drinking were a crime within itself, it would be as easy to enact and enforce

extreme prohibitionlets have never advodrinking to be criminal, and which should

prohibit it as such.
We now come to the consideration of the subject of liquor selling. It is true that some saloons are verliable dens of orime, and that their keepers are crimihal. But other saloons, conducted in a decent and brderly manner, are not, in ber of respectable citizens, criminal establishments. Our law-makers, therefore, cannot in reason declare liquor selling to be in [tself a crime, and cannot deal with it by legislative chactment as they deal widt murder, theft, gambling and other recognized clinics.

Of course, we are not making an argu-ment in behalf of the salton per gc. The

courts have decided that no mun has any inherent right to sell litexicants, and that the regulation and even the prohibition of the liquor trame is a proper suitject for legislation. The saloon may, therefore, he prohibited by law upon the ground that it is a public nuisance and a menace to the morals and good order of the community But such legislation can-not in reason and common sense be enacted on the ground that liquor drinking liquor selling are in thomselves criminal. To make such a contention is to overstate the case, and to overstate the case is always to weaken the argument.

A new automobile line will be established within a short time between Salisbury, N. C., and Gold Hill, situated in the southern section of Rowan county. A large machine has been ordered for the purpose by a New Yorker, who owns and operates the Gold Hill copper mine. Here is a practical thought for the peoout the State, automobile lines could be run at small expense, and would be of tions which have no steam or electric But the good roads must come first, and possibly the automobile will help to bring them.

A preacher over in England has solemply announced that the use of beef is calculated to make a man immoral. Trust figures, must be ruling in old England. Indeed, they are well calculated to make a man "cuss."

Reports from the rural districts is to the effect that Virginia farmers do not need any more hog killing weather this season, and the weather clerks are respectfully requested to act and govern

tial is now apparent. It is necessary to decide which of the critics are right, those who make him a hero or those who make

Parsifal is a great opera, and not the least among its good features is that it has not set anybody to humming and whistling airs from it on the streets.

Theoretically, Gopon is all right, but he needs guns to enforce his theories. Brickbats won't do to "go 'pon" when coming in contact with Cossacks, A foreign astrologer says there is much

trouble in store for President Roosevelt. Couldn't please the President better He hates a dull time.

Tom Lawson predicts that ten men will own the whole country in the next ten years. Well, guess they will have to pay all the taxes then.

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The Henrico Pest-House.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Bir,—Having leurned that there was a bonadde case of smallpox in Henrico county, and that a certain rosidence in the county is new under official quarantine, and that the "pest-house" for patients from the city of Richmond and Henrico county (?) was without patients a number of erstwhile visitors from the city to the county on last Sunday (January 22d) made a call to the aforesaid "post-house" to get a glimpse at what a "post-house" to get a glimpse at what a "post-house" to get a glimpse at what a "post-house" to like. We regret to say that we found affable Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, keepers, occupying miserable quarters—the house known as the "post-house" being a "shack" unfit for the habitation of man or beast. Now, in the name of humanity, if we stand in imminent fear of this decaded pestilence, smallpox, is it not the duty of some one, of ther the authorities of the city or county, or both, to see that this hospital for the "availy" afflicted ones of sur-community with this horrid disease is put into a more fome-like condition? Remember that these poor unfortunate sufferers are helplessly deprived of the comforts of a home—home surroundings, home ties—and it is with a deep feeling for suffering human beings that we call attioution to the proper authorities of this pest-house with its leaky roof, poor weather protection and damp,

FOR MAN OR BEAST

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rotten floors. The general sanitary condi-tions, "witewashed walls" and scrupulots cleanliness, are all we found to commend the place to us. VERITUS.

Senatorship Not Involved.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir,—I notice in your issue of the 22d, an interview with Mr. Charles F. Button, of Appomattox, in regard to the campaign in Amherst and Nelson, between Mr. Strode and Senator Bland Massie, At the foot of this interview, your reported made use of the following language: "Apparently all those who speak for Senator Martin from that section are opposed to Mr. Strode." This is ovidently intended to convey the idea that the United States Senatorial fight is an issue in the camplagn between Senator Massie and Mr. Strode. There is no such issue. Personally, I am for Martin, but I expect to do all in my power to elect Mr. Strode, and I know of a great number of Senator Martin's warm personal friends and advocates who are likewise for Mr. Strode. Further I know of meir who are for Montague and Massie, The question of whether a man is for Martin or Montague, has nothing to do with the campaign between Messis, Massie and Strode. That Issue, so far as I know, has not been raised, and will not be raised.

Respectfully,

ot be raised.

Respectfully,

1. P. WHITEHEAD.

Madison Heights, January 25, 1905.

A Proposed Combine.

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Bit There can be no doubt that Richmond needs a new high school, and also a public half. Fublic sanitment may be somewhat quivided as often need of a public library, but most assured; all must agree that from an ducational standpont a library would be a most useful adjunct to the proposed new high school. The utilitarian spirit is abroad in the land, but where it is possible o combine three useful objects under one roof and with Mr. Carn g.o's generous donation added to the appropriation necessary for a suitable new high school, producing the amount necessary to accomplish all three objects, where in the name of common sense can there be any valid object ones.

name of common sense can there be any valid object ons.

Now. Mr. Editor, your most exce lent editorials replote with public spirit, are un, answerable so far as log as concerned. The great difficulty is to overcome the unitarian spirit now unhapply to prevate of Richmond, but all over the land the spirit is a practical age, and the public is supposed to care nothing for the purely september of control of the control of the land the second of the control of the land the second of the control of t

Bill to Regulate Sale of Poisons.

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The following bill is proposed by Dr. George E. Barksdale, of Richmona:
Be it caucied by the General Assembly of Virginia, that it shall be unlawful to retail the following:
Arsenic and its preparations; phosphorus and its preparations; bichloride of mercury; cyanide of potash; hydrocyanic acid; essential oil of bitter almonds; also the alkaloids of aconite, beliadonna, oplum, colchicum, conlum, nux vomica, coca, digitudis, henbane; or their salts, and such other alkaloids and principles of a poisonous nature, as may be discovered from time to time; or any compound mass, pill, solid or liquid, contuining any of them in sufficient quantity

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It shall be unlawful to rotal any of the foregoing poisons, without first recording in a book kept for the purpose, the name and address of the purchaser, name and quantity of poison sold, date of sale, the purpose for which it is to be used, and the name of the dispenser. The record thus kept is to be always open for inspection by the proper authorities.

It shall further be unlawful to retail It shall further be unlawful to retail or dispense any of the foregoing poisons in any other than a triangular green vial or, bottle, with the word "poison" blown in the glass (whather it be a sciid, ilquid, pills, tablets or parvules), and the same to be plainly labelled with the name of the seller, his place of business, and the word poison printed in red letters on a white label, or to use these bottles for any other purcose exception poisons

on a white label, or to use these bottles for any other purpose excepting poisons dispensed upon a physician's prescription, in which the vial or bottle shall bear a label printed in red letters on a white ground as follows:

"To be used with caution and kept out of reach of children," and, if a box, envelope or package, it shall be scaled with a slip bearing the above words.

Any violation of the above statutes shall be punishable by a fine of \$25.00 for each separate offense from and after the passage of this act. passage of this act.

Burst Blood Vessel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TWYMAN'S MILL. Jan. 26.—Mr. George A. Carpenter, a farmer near here, arose at an early hour this morning as usual, and was making a fire, when in stooping, a blood vessel burst on his brain and he is now in a very critical condition. He has a large, dependent family, a wife and sixteen children, a number of them quite small.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., Jan. 24.—This
is the regular day of Madison court. The
farmers, horse desiers and others still
gather there every fourth Thursday as in
former days. The habit, so strong with
them, seems hard to break.

FOR TRAVELING SALESMEN. LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Anti-Jug Law Repeated as Applying to Whole State.

ONLY FOUR COUNTIES NOW

Ives Promised That a New Bill Applying to the Whole State Would be Passed Later.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALLEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.-The House of Representatives, by a vote of 86 to 21, passed the bill repealing the unti-jug law, and made it as the 1903 Legislature intended, to apply only to Cabarrus, Cleveland, Catawba and Mitchell counties.

There was a lengthy discussion, during which Mr. McNinch offered a substitute, which, while it repealed the present law, onacted another that would apply to the whole State. This was withdrawn with

whole State. This was withdrawn with the understanding that the puipose was solely to make the law apply only to the four counties originally intended by the 1903 Legislature.

Several amendments to add other counties were withdrawn on the strength of an announcement that was ready for introduction at the proper time, a bill that there will provide an anti-jug law for the whole State, and that if this failed to pass, then an omnibus bill will be put through, providing anti-jug law for all those counties desiring it.

The Senate devoted the whole day to discussion of the bill to increase 'in

The Senate devoted the whole day to discussion of the old 1, increase instances of supreme and superior court judges to \$3,500, and finally passed it by a vote of 21 to 23. It is expected that strong opposition to the bin will be encountered in the House.

BAR ELECTS PRESIDENT.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association to-day elected Colonel T. S. Kenan, of Rulegra, president of the association, to succeed H. C. Jones, deceased, of Charlotte. The time and place for the next meeting will be amounted later.

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The trustees of the University of North Carolina, in annual session to-day, elected Charles H. Herty, now of Green Cove. Springs, Fla., to the chair of chemistry, to succeed Dr. Charles Baskoville, who to succeed Dr. Charles Baskorville, who resigned to accept a professorship in the University of New York. Professor Herty is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Johns Hopkins. The trustees adopted resolutions calling on the Legislature for \$12,000 additional annual appropriation for current expenses and \$50,000 for erecting and equipment of a new building for a chemical inboratory.

DIVORCE LAWS.

A special committee from the Judiciary Committee of the House is mamed to prepare a bill embracing such divorce law amendments proposed in other bills

pending as the committee recommends. The full committee decided to report unfavorably the McNinch bill, making violation of the Seventh Commandment by either party, ground for the other to obtain divorce. Mr. McNinch reserves the right to contend for his bill on the floor of the House. The committee decilined to strike out the present law allowing divorce for abandonment.

The Joint Committee on Education heard addresses last night by President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College: President Venable, of the University of North Carolina, and President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, urging the adoption of recommendations by the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly as to changes in the school laws. They pleaded especially for \$10,000 to establish summer schools for teachers at Raleigh. Chapel Hill and Greensboro. They ask also that the County Boards of Education be given custody of the county school funds instead of their being handled by the regular county treasurers.

CITY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The North Carolina Association of City Superintendents of Public Schools convened in this city this afternoon, and will continue in session to-morrow and Saturday. J. I. Foust is president and Professor C. L. Coon secretary.

1t is the general opinion that the Senate will kill the bill passed by the House yesterday repealing the act of the day before, repaying to State Treasurer Lacy.

EASTVILLE, NORTHAMPTON Cobb, TY, VA., Jan. 28.—Captain Nithan Cobb, well known to the former visitors at old Cobb's Island, died this morning at his home at Cobb's Landing, in the eightieth year of his age. Captain Cobb's Island. When that little spot of earth was rescued from the grasp of old Ocean, it was the Cobb family that did it, and there that they made their homes for many years. The tidal wave and storm of Cotober, 1897, swept away overy inhabitable portion of the island, destroying every house lint stood on it. The islanders saved themselves by taking to their boats. After the results of the storm had been observed, all of the inhabitants came to the main land and located. Captan Nathan and several others located at Cobb's Landing, where they built nice homes, looking out, as they do, over the water towards the old island, where all of their past lives had been spent, with all of its associations and memories. It was here that Captain Cobb spent the past few years, and at last was called home. He was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. All of those who formerly visited the island in its palmiest days will remember him, for he knew he occan's every whim and mood, the habits of the game birds, as well as where the best fishing was to be found, and he loved his island home with a sacred devetion. A Head-On Collision.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 25.—This city is experiencing some of the coldest weather felt here for a number of years, in consequence of which nearly all of the local trains running out of this place and Spencer were delayed or annualed this moring on account of the local trains running out of this place and Spencer were delayed or annualed this moring on account of the local trains moring on account of the local trains and Western crews which were called to leave at an early hour were round to leave at an early hour were round to leave at an early hour were round to have out and gotten in running condition. One engine which at tempted to leave the yards was disabled by the cylinder head blowing out, doing considerable damage.

The Spencer wrecking crew was called early this morning to Danvills on account of a head-oud collision, which occurred there about 3 o'clock this morning. It is learned that southbound pussenger train into cach other.

TRAIN TURNS TURTLE.

TRAIN TURNS TURTLE. Two Coaches Leave Track and

One Man Badly Hurt.

One Man Badiy Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 26.—A local rassenger train on the Western Railrond, running between Hendersonville and Brevard jumped the track near Hendersonville this afternoon, the first and second class coaches turning turtle. One passenger, a Mrs. Ranes, of Hendersonville, received serious internal injuries, No one clase was badly hurt.

NINETY-NINE YEARS. Negro Burglar Who Was Lucky Not to be Hung.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 26.—Yance
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January 27th in World's History

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St. John Chrysostom, one of the fathers and archbishops of Constantinople, died.

The Narragansetts, in retreating from their country in Rhode Island, drove off rom one of the inhabitants of Warwick, fifteen horses, fifty oxen and 200 sheep.

The Royal Sovereign burned by accident. She was the first great ship bu'lt in England, and became one of the best men-of-war in the world. For sixty years she was so formidable to her enemies that none of the most daring of them willingly ventured an engagement. The levies of money for building this vessel caused the rebellion.

The British, under General Mathews, took possession of Bednapore and Candapore, without firing a gun, and the whole country, except Mangalore, yielded in consequence.

Burr's conspiracy communicated to Congress. 1822. Greek independence declared.

Charles Morris, a commodore in the United States navy, died, aged seventy-one. He displayed great heroism and inteptidity in the capture of the Philadelphia and Guerriere; in the latter action he was shot through the body by a musket ball. 1859.

William II., Emperor of Germany, born.

James G. Blaine died.

THE ANTI-JUG LAW.

Besides his infirm wife he leaves son, Mr. E. B. Cobb, of this county,

PRINCESS ANNE.

Fear Felt for Steamers on Albe-

marle Sound.

Verdi, the celebrated composer, died.

1903.

The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, at Indianapolis, adjourned. 1903.

The sentence of death passed upon Colonel Lynch commuted to penal servitude

1903.

Fifty-two insane women burned to death in the fire which destroyed Colney Hatch Asylum in London, England. Twenty-one persons killed and many injured in a railroad collision near Grace-

sport at the different clubs. Wild seese, ducks and swan are in great numbers.

To go down to the bay and look at the clouds of smoke rising from different points, one, would—not knowing—have some fears as to who was doing the shooting, and possibly think that the Japs had suddenly landed in America, and the Japs had suddenly landed in this late the large literally carrying everything before them.

The Baptist Union meeting of the Portsmouth Baptist Association was booked to convene at Oak Grove Baptist Church, which is near this place, on the 27th and 25th instant.

The probabilities are, there will be a very Hanover Superior Court to day and sentenced by Judge Justice to ninety-nine years in the penicontiary. There were four indictments against the negro for burglary in the first degree. In the first four Indictments against the negro for burglary in the first degree. In the first case against him the jury, after remaining out all night, returned a verdiet in the second degree, and counsel for the defense submitted to second degree burglary in the remaining three counts. Strickland robbed a number of residences in Wilmington last fall, and he is considered lucky to have escaped with life imprisonment. He came here last summer from South Carolina,

The probabilities are, there will be a very poor attendance and possibly no meeting.

PEANUTS AFLOAT.

Eight Hundred Bags Sighted in Waters of James River.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 25.—Captain A.

B. Swift, of the Old Dominion steamer
Virginia Dure, reports to-night that he
sighted about eight hundred bugs of peanuts worth \$5.000 floating promiscously
about James River, just beyond the
mouth of the Nansemend. There was no
vessel in sight. The supposition is that
the freighting craft is lost.

RACING IN NEW ORLEANS.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW OELISANS, Jan. 25.—With the exception of Phil Finch and Reville, favorities were defeated in short order to-day;

First ruco-six and one-half furiongs-Kernel (16 to 1) first. Gladintor 9 to 1) second, Mr. Jack (9 to 2) third. Time. 123.

Becond race-six furiongs-April Showers (9 to 2) first. Poscur 10 properties of the Short Newton (13 to 1) first. The properties of the Short 143-6.

"Ith race-millo-Revillo (2 to 1) first, Carnival (30 to 1) second, Trogan (100 to 1) third. Time 1:41.

Six h race-mile and a quarter-Barca (6 to 1) first, Hodwink (10 to 1) second, Cataline (0 to 5) third. Time, 2:11.

Essex Park Summary. HOT SPRINGS, ARK., January 26,-Sum-

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Jánuary 26.—Sumarles:
First race—three furiongs—Roseburg 12 to 5)
first, Mathis (4 to 1) second, Port Worth (8
to 1) third. Time, 137.
Sucond race—five and a haif furiongs—Plation (3 to 1) first. Black Art (9 to 5) second,
Our Livile (15 to 1) third. Time, 1108.
Third race—one mile—trish Jewell (7 to 5)
first, Annie Chapman (6 to 1) second, Amorous
(19 to 1) third. Time, 1132.
Fourth race—five and a haif furiongs—Joffer,
son Davis stakes, 81,000 added—Mannie Worth
(4 to 1) fifrst, Ondon (16, to 1) second, Moonet
(8 to 1) third. Time, 107 seventy yards—Florige
(7 to 2) first, Neversion (9 to 5) second, Liberal
(4 to 1) third.
Sixth race—seven furiongs—Possession (1 to
5) Astersis (1 to 1) second, Togo (15 to 1)
third. Time, 123

Atlanta Club Sold.

ATHANTA (AA. Jan. 18) of the Atlanta Base-Ball Club of the Southern Learus by Abner Powell to a Joeal syndicate liended by W. R. Joyner, chief of the Atlanta Fire Department, was consummated here to-day. The price named in the deal is

description of Metal-Action and the

"When you sleep in your clock there's no lodging to pay," and if you are satisfied with doing a nieager business, there's no advertising bills to pay. Tee-Dee Want Ads, are not costly, but are good business bringers.



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